

## Disappearance of Mollie Brower Has Been Deep Mystery for Years

In 1892 This Woman  
Dropped Completely  
Out of Sight While  
Traveling from Cam-  
bridge City to Anderson  
and Has Not Since Been  
Heard From

Mollie Brower,  
Who Disappeared in 1892

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JUVENILE COURT  
OF INDIANAPOLIS

causes to which he attributes the downfall of the nation.

"Cigarettes lead to craps, craps lead to playing the horse races, horse races lead to gambling, gambling leads to prostitution, prostitution leads to the State prison. I can tell you that I have known a great number of boys that came before me last year, the majority of them smoked cigarettes. I can tell you that the boy who smokes a cigarette fiend, he is the hardest of all to reform."

"In the beginning," said the judge, "whenever a boy is brought before me on a charge of smoking, I ask him if he smokes cigarettes, and I know what his answer will be before he speaks, for I know that if he smokes, he is a bad boy. If he didn't, he wouldn't be here charged with a serious crime. There is something in the cigarette habit that is destructive to the boy's system and destroys all of his moral principles."

"When I commenced my second term as police judge, there was such a great influx of boys that I was unable to handle them. I was brought before me, that I really began to get discouraged. I then commenced investigations as to what was the real cause. The result, I found, was that cigarette smoking was rampant among the boys; and it is an evil that the people of this

"What would you recommend to remedy this evil?" was asked the judge.

"I would abolish the habit of smoking altogether," said the doctor. "The trouble with the cigarette is that the boy inhales the smoke into his lungs and expels it through his nostrils. The nicotine gets into the blood as the poison of cigarettes—whether it be the nicotine or the poison in the paper, I cannot say. It permeates the whole physical and mental system of the boy."

**FALLS BEHIND IN STUDIES.**

The first effect that is noticed on him if he is a school boy, is that he falls behind in his studies. He is very lazy and languid, and if he quits school and goes to work he will be unable to hold a place be-

"The father had been trying to break him out of the habit and had locked him in a room for twenty-four hours, so that he could not smoke. This boy fourteen years old was in the same condition as an old whiskey toper when he has not been allowed a drink for two or three days. In fact, he was almost delirious."

"I told the father that he would have to take the boy to a doctor and get him some kind of medicine to quiet his nerves and the last I saw of them the father was taking the boy to the hospital."

"I always feel," the judge went on to say, "that there is some hope for a boy who does not smoke cigarettes, for he can in almost every case that has come to my notice, be reformed; but when a child is a cigarette fiend, I know that there is little hope for him; for the little instinct of right which exists in most children seems to be entirely extinct with the cigarette smoker." "The truth is, I dislike very much to turn a boy over to one of the volunteers

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ARCHITECT  
CHESTNUT ST. PHILA.

Room  
14 x 17

Died Room  
14 x 17

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T. C. cement, cut stone.....	\$1,500
Plumbing and gas.....	330

Mantels.....	41.00
Tiling.....	87.50
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Millwork.....	630.00
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